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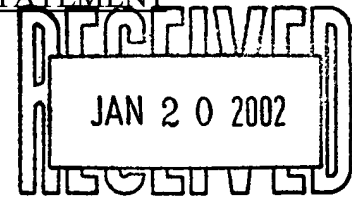
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U.S. Patent Documents

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,426,638 issued on 06/20/95 to Maruyama et al.

Foreign Patent Documents

1. Japanese Patent Application 60-068741 published 04/19/85, with English-language abstract.

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